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This is a request for filing an application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of

Applicants: Pedersen et al.

Title: Enzyme Activity Screen With Direct Substrate Reloading

77 pages of specification 14 sheets of drawings

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